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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME

Work is moving along nicely with the graduating class of the Monessen High School, every department of the preparatory work being well in hand and being prosecuted with all earnestness.

Commencement exercises will be in the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 29, and the schools proper will close the following day, Thursday, May 30.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 26, but it is not known who will be chosen to deliver it until the board meeting next Tuesday evening. In all probability the music for the baccalaureate will be by the Choral Union.

The class is made up of nine members and the parts will be as follows:
Salutatorian—James Herron
Valedictorian—Eoline Mitchell
Donor—William Lermann
Prophetess—Mildred Herron
Essay—Grace Owens
Reading—Mildred Herron
Essay—Edward Newhouse
Essay—Jesse Griffith
Essay—Allison Leathers
Piano Solo—Alison Leathers
Quartette—Mildred Herron and Allison Leathers of the class and Bessie and Thomas Preston of the junior class.

Tax Collector in Trouble

South Brownsville council at a special meeting Thursday night accepted the special audit of Tax Collector Eli Cope's accounts. According to his own admission Cope owes the borough about $,024 on the 1911 duplicate which he had not turned in. If this is not made good by the next regular meeting of council legal proceedings will be started against him. In the meantime his resignation would be most acceptable.

School Teacher is Honored

Prof. Harry B. Richardson, principal of the Bentleyville High school has received notification that he had been appointed to a place in the United States Consular service. He is to report in Washington within a few days, when he expects to be assigned to duty in some German city. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

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YOUNG LADIES' CLASS MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The Delta Alpha Class of young ladies of the First Presbyterian Sunday School have made a record increase in membership since the first of this year. Eighteen new members have been added to the roll, making this class one of the largest in point of membership in the city. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected:—president, Rhoda Armstrong; vice president, Gertrude Allison; secretary, May Richards; treasurer, May Guist.

This class welcomes all young ladies from 18 to 30 years of age and trusts that as the membership committee makes its canvas through the town that all who do not attend other schools will find it convenient to attend this class which meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Following is a list of the members: May Richards, Dorothy Ferren, Gertrude Allison, Jennie Lauze, Agnes Boag, Helen Boag, Lucy Guist, May Guist, Rhoda Armstrong, Emily Reed, Mary Fisher, Jessie Sutman, Ruth Shantz, Bessie Whitlatch, Lena Kaldy, Catherine Davis, Bess Ferguson, Winifred Lewis, Madge Horn, Clara Mitchell, Alvretta Gregg, Ethel Sutherin, Mary Bindie, Laura Neudorfer, Maggie Lowstuter, Corrine Arnold, Agnes E. Boag, Miss McQuade, Merry Brightwell, Loretta Schone, Fanny Perimiz, Emma Perimiz, Lizzie Richards, Philomene Jouret, Gertrude Allison, Mrs. Maude Barnard, Mrs. Laura Colas Mrs. Mellie Watkins, Mrs. Grace Woodworth, and Mrs. Jean Smith.

Accident Causes Many Changes

It is understood that the plans for the White Star steamship, Gigantic, which is being built at Belfast and which was to have been one thousand feet in length, will be modified.

It is probable that the new plans will provide for double cellular bottom and sides, such as the Mauretania and Lusitania have, as a stipulated condition of receiving the Government subsidy.

The Olympic, the new sister-ship to the lost Titanic has been provided with forty collapsible boats and will carry sixteen additional lifeboats.

Notice

On and after May 1, all teams hired by the day must be paid for every two weeks. By order of the
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MONESSEN ACKNOWLEDGES BEING SECOND DIRTIEST TOWN BUT THERE ARE SURE OTHERS

Monessen is all "het up" over the realization that she is an exceedingly dirty town. A tour of the burg recently by borough officials and citizens revealed some most shocking conditions, and many citizens over there are now having spasms over what the "smelling committee" has reported.

The remarkable feature disclosed in the investigation is the extreme care that a large proportion of citizens over there take of their garbage and offal. So careful have they been of this refuse that many of them store it away in all the odd corners of their premises, where it will keep the longest. In the back yards; in hen houses and dog kennels; in cellars, in cans, boxes and barrels—anything that will contain the refuse, and even when other facilities fail, back porches are used. The accumulations are said to date from away back, some to the time of the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge in November, 1907.

It is stated that the spasms the right-minded citizens are having is from the fact that State health inspectors might have swooped down upon them at any time and held their progressive town up to scorn as a horrible example of the great unwashed. Another thing that throws a scare into the people is the contagion and epidemic this condition might have brought about, or may bring yet, for the process of cleaning that is now being inaugurated is liable to stir up the germs which have been fattening on the offal and were so content that they have not been looking for trouble.

The town people are now thoroughly aroused and it is stated those citizens who are responsible for the condition will be made to clean up.—Charleroi Mail.

Most of the above is only too true. We confess it but deplore it. We feel that Monessen is next to the dirtiest town in the upper valley. We deny however that it is unhealthy for there have been but five cases of contagion reported to the Board of Health in the past month. But with the filth lurking in our streets and alleys there are grave dangers to the health of the community. The risk cannot be taken hence it has been decided to arouse public indignation in order to get the town cleaned. The authorities are at it and while the conditions at present border well on disgrace in the course of two or three weeks we will be proud of the condition of our streets, alleys and vacant lots.

It has been said time and again that a full confession is good for the soul. We have confessed to the conditions in Monessen and again point to the fact that to the writer's observation there is but one dirtier town in the valley. That town is Charleroi. If the authorities here need to be active they need to be doubly active in Charleroi. The streets of the "Magic City" are torn full of holes, and spread with glass, broken bottles and old hoops, boards, buckets and beer kegs to such an extent that at times they are almost impassible and are dangers to the traveling public. The hills, hollows, back yards and vacant lots are running over with old rags, papers and refuse of every kind. The town needs a cleanup more than ever Monessen did and if people over there want to be progressive let them inaugurate a cleanup crusade along with other towns. "Pluck the beam out of thine own eye before thou see'st the mote in thy brothers."

Picture Business Enormous

There are over 4,060 moving picture theaters in Great Britain and Ireland. Fully $5,000,000 is said to be invested in the provision and working of halls alone and over 32,000 people are employed. This leaves out of account the development of auxiliary branches of the industry. A total of 2,000,000 people represents approximately the daily audiences at these picture shows. Wonderful is the development along this line.

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MONESSEN SCHOOLS PASS INSPECTION

Inspector Marsh of the State Board of Public Instruction paid a visit yesterday to the Monessen schools, and was escorted through the different buildings and departments by Superintendent, H. E. Gress. The work required the greater part of the day, and Prof. Shaw expressed himself as more than gratified with the excellent condition in which he found our schools in every department. He declared Monessen schools to be abreast of all the schools of the valley and far in advance of many. He had but very little criticism or suggestion to advance. Prof. Marsh, who until last fall was Superintendent of the Greensburg schools is one of four constituting a Board of Inspection, appointed last May under the new school code which provides four on the board in place of two, as was the old rule, and better results are being obtained as the field was so great that two men could not get over it and do justice.

THINGS NOVEL, UNIQUE AND AMUSING AT OLYMPIC

For this afternoon and evening the offering at the Olympic theatre far eclipses anything that has appeared at that playhouse for some time and one of the strongest and most evenly balanced bills ever is on the boards. McAdams and his trained talking dog are a feature extraordinary and are well worth seeing. Edna Erskine and Co., have an exceedingly clever sketch and their offering made a big hit with the audiences of last evening. Helen Ogden, contralto vocalist, in a repertoire of songs was well received. Miss Ogden possesses a remarkably clear and well toned voice and her efforts are sure to be appreciated by all lovers of vocal music. The three musical Saxtons in an up to date musical act are one of the best trios that has ever been here. Their playing is exceedingly clear and several very difficult selections are rendered in a pleasing manner. The moving pictures which open and close the show are good, as usual, while the American Press dispatches show several interesting views of the latest happenings in the world.

No one but registered graduated pharmacists ever compound prescriptions at Kirk's Drug Store. Insist on this kind of service.

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE MAY TWELVE

"Mother's Day," which has become a national observance will be the second Sunday in May, and in the May issue of the Woman's Home Companion, Margaret E. Sangster, in a contribution entitled "To Celebrate Mother's Day," in part says:

"The second Sunday in May has in recent years had the distinction of being "Mother's Day." Services in honor of the mother, and in recognition of her faithfulness, gentleness, and devotion to the home, are held in many of the churches and in most of the Sunday schools. The white carnation has been selected as the flower to be worn on the corsage, belt or coat lapel on Mother's Day. No flower of the garden or field could be a happier choice than this to be worn as Mother's own flower. Pure as the drifted snow, spicy and fragrant, and possessing a lasting quality beyond that of lily or rose, the white carnation stands for all that Mother is to the family and the race."

Examination in Country School

Prof. S. W. Lyons of the Monessen High School is at La Grange school Rostraver Township, in the South-Western section of Westmoreland county, conducting examinations. Prof Lyons was appointed chairman of the examining board by County Superintendent Shaw of Greensburg. The examinations today include those in the grammer grade and all passing are declared fitted to enter high school. As this is quite a good school there is quite a large class to take the examination.

Notice I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs

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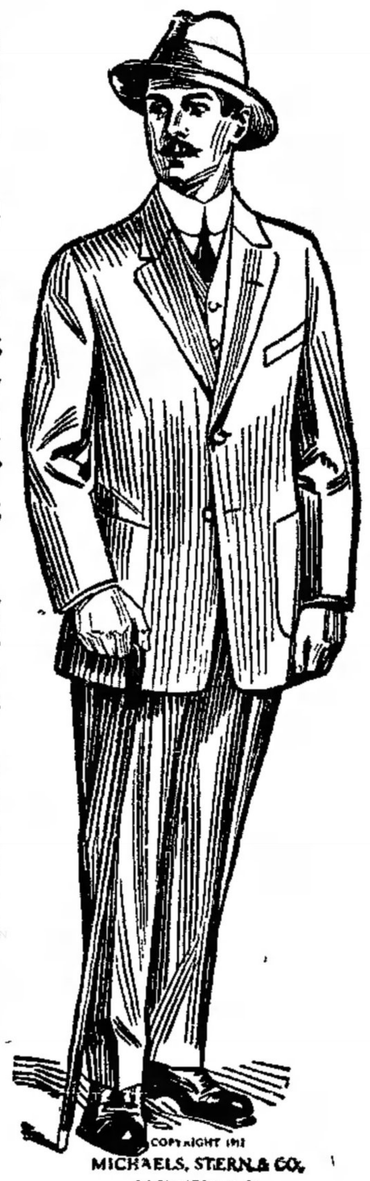

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Closing of District Schools

Most all district schools are just about this time being brought to their close for this year's term and all who have in their lifes attended a good, old country school can realize what it means to both teacher and pupil. It is a time of joy for the present and a time of anticipation for the future, after months of confinement and steady, persestent, hard work during a long, hard winter. They are now having their literary exercises, speeches, recitations, closing day exercises; the children are taking little nic-nacs to the teacher as marks of love, affection and appreciation, while the teacher is giving the children heart to-heart talks on how they should conduct themselves and the best, most practical and most manly and womanly ways to keep improving and adding to their already goodly store of knowledge gained during the school term; how to keep bright and polished the good ideas already attained. And while the closing of school is welcomed in a sense, there is a pang of regret and sadness at the breaking of ties of love and affection which have grown strong between teacher and pupil.

The boys gain their liberty just in time to help plant the garden, clean up the yard and help mother do many little things about the home that will add beauty and cheerfulness during the summer; they can help plant potatoes and corn, spade the garden, and, incidentally, fish, hunt wood chucks and frogs, kill snakes and the like. While the girls can take a turn at helping Mamma with housecleaning, flower-gardening, setting the old brown hen, gathering greens, and going to town to take a squint at the new spring styles in millinery, lingerie, etc., displayed in the store windows. And the teacher—well she'll go home, take a much needed rest, help about the place with the spring work, discard her corsets, run barfooted, play Maude Miller, once in awhile and have a happy-go-lucky time, as well as reading up, studying and getting in better shape for next winter's school work. Many are the joys and sorrows created among happy families, as it were, when the closing time for the country school draws near.

To Have Good Poultry

Care should be exercised in the selection of eggs for incubating. They should weigh about 24 ounces to the dozen. The shell should be smooth and free from lumps and ridges.

Generally speaking, the newer the egg the better it is for hatching. Eggs will often hatch when they are three weeks old, but the chicks are never as strong as those from fresh eggs. Eggs intended for hatching should be kept in a cool place at a temperature of about 50 degrees. They should be turned daily until ready for the incubator or broody hen.

Over-large eggs seldom hatch, says Farm and Home. The small egg is usually from a pullet that has not fully matured, and shoud be rejected. Thin-shelled eggs are unsafe to use, since they are liable to be broken. The pointed egg and the round egg should go in the egg basket. All eggs that vary greatly from normal shape should be rejected.

While the embroatic peach was laid away in its final resting place last winter by John Frost, funeral director for a large part of the vegetable creation, the little pears, apples, cherries and plums are as lively as lambs on a warm May morning, and biu fair to reach maturity. It is to be hoped that this expectation may be realized, for with a scarcity of fruit those who doctor the human frame wax fat, and then there are the already overworked undertakers to think about.

Poor Old Mr. Housefly plays in hard luck these days. Long before the warm weather has come to stay and before he has gotten the rheumatics out of his limbs after the long hard winter, the war against him is renewed and people are offering rewards for his scalp. This is tough; but so also is the fly.

The first real dandelions are reported to have been seen on or about April 21st, which is rather early for the "dandies" to get on parade, but they sure do look good to us, just the same.

It seems to us just about time that old Mr. Jack Frost take his foot in his hand and clear out for some other country, for we have no more use for him, just at present.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LLOYD, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

Read What This Woman Says:

South Williamstown, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound certainly has done a great deal for me. Before taking it I suffered with backache and pains in my side. I was very irregular and I had a bad female weakness, especially after periods. I was always tired, so I thought I would try your medicine. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt so much better that I got another and now I am a well woman. I wish more women would take your medicine. I have told my friends about it."—Mrs. ROBERT COLT, Box 45, South Williamstown, Mass.

OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottos by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottos for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls, but as there are five hundred grottos, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnossus, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past upraised reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

Substitute for Soap.

Boiled potatoes make an excellent substitute for soap if your hands have become blackened with contact with pots and pans. Take a little of the potato and rub well into the skin then rinse it off with warm water.

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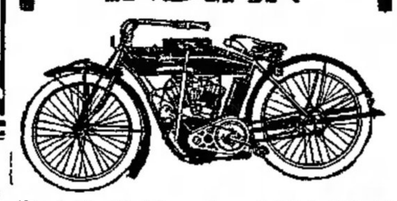

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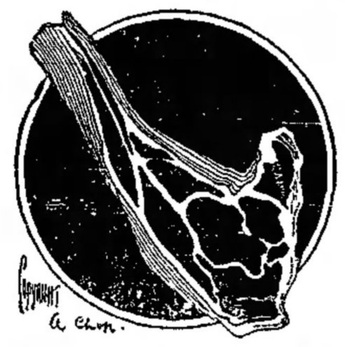

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D C. Farquhar was visiting friends in Monongahela yesterday.

H. E. Rinehart, left this morning for a short business trip to Greensburg.

Kenneth Fleetum left this afternoon for a visit with his brothers in Pittsburgh.

All the Boy Scouts in America will wear crepe for Col. John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic.

The Misses Lee and Maude McClain went to Pittsburgh today and will enjoy Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Blood poisoning, resultant from an ingrown toe nail, caused the death of Mrs. Catherine Lane, aged 88 years, of Bullskin township, near Connellsville.

Eugene Lohman started on the morning train for Gary Ind., to assume his new duties in the pay roll department of the American Sheet & Tinplate Co., in that city.

Miss Ida Booth of Webster was in Brownsville this week in the interest of the annual family reunion which the Chalfant connection will hold at Shady Grove in August.

Cyclones and floods in America and the Titanic disaster are evidences of the wrath of God, who in anger will soon destroy the world, says Allan Moon, Seventh Day Adventist.

BORN—Friday, April 26, 1912, to Mr and Mrs. Max Shapira of McKee avenue a baby boy. Mother and child getting along nicely and Max carries a pleasant smile and greeting for all his fiends.

Supt Geo. Nash has received his new Carter car. The new machine has been tried out to the satisfaction of Mr. Nash and the pleasure of a number of his friends. The car is a jewel of ease and comfort and it has a special adaptability for climbing "high grades"

To win a twenty-five dollar wager, Joseph O'Rourke, twenty-two years old, of Pittston, tried to drink twenty-five glasses of gin in a saloon. On the thirteenth glass he fell unconscious and died within an hour. The bartender and two betters have been arrested.

A banquet will be given this evening in the basement of the Christian church in honor of the birthday anniversary of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Hughes. One dollar a plate will be the price and the proceeds are to be used to finish the first floor of the church.

The Rev. C. P. Bastian was installed as pastor of Christ Lutheran church at Charleroi last evening. The Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela, formerly of Monessen, charged the congregation and the Rev. E. E. Blint of Leechburg charged the pastor. Mr. Bastian came from Kevser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Manown are leaving on an extended trip, and while away they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nell at Cattlesburg, Kv., who formerly resided in Monessen. They will visit R. S. Ashland who also resides in Kentucky, and on their way home they expect to spend some time with friends at Kenova and Huntington, W. Va.

Governor Tener has fixed June 11 as the date for hanging Jan Ribarik alias John Ribarich at Washington. Ribarik was convicted Thursday, February 22 for the triple murder of Natavia Novak and his wife Mary Ann Novak and Frank Stavanijo, a boarder at the Novak home. The murder occurred in Alexander Place near Canonsburg on the evening of December 18.

New counterfeit national bank notes, crudely finished, and drawn on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia and the Bank of New York are now in circulation and should be looked out for. The countefeit notes apparently have been made by tracing the lines and figures of genuine notes through carbon sheets. The transferred lines have evidently been gone over with ink or indelible pencil.

Reymer's candies with Orange's ice cream at Eddy's today. It

MILL EMPLOYE DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM ACCIDENT

William Adair, aged 29 years, foreman in the open hearth and steel plant department of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., here, succumbed to injuries received while employed at the plant on Thursday afternoon in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was engaged in the removing of an ingot from one of the cars when the ingot which weighs three tons fell on his leg, crushing the lower part of his body. Adair was a well known athlete in the Pittsburgh district and was a graduate of W. and J.

CHURCH BELLS

First Presbyterian church:—The Sabbath School meets at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Yesterday and tomorrow." Evening, "What is life to you?" Christian Endeavor at 6:30, theme, "Denominational loyalty in Missions," Mrs. H. O. MacDonald, leader. Subject for the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. "Forgiveness." At the morning services, the elders-elect will be ordained and installed, as well as other officers chosen at the congregational meeting. The young ladies' prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, to which all young women who are interested in their spiritual growth are invited A cordial invitation to all who desire to attend these services. H. O. MacDonald, pastor.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, C J. Waltner, pastor, 217 McKee avenue. German services—Every Sunday morning at 10:30. English services—Every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class meeting—Every Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Aid Society—meets on the second Sunday afternoon of each month. Luther League—Every two weeks on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sermonic topics for Sunday, April 21th—Morning services: "The Good Shepherd in His Work." Luke 19, 1 10. Evening services: "The Lord's 'A Little While." Bible Class Study: "Abraham's Intercession for Sodom, and the Destruction of Sodom and Gomorah," Gen. chapters 18 and 19.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner avenue:—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p m. Sunday School at 9:45. Luther League at 7 o'clock p. m. The evening preaching subject will be "The Price of Ignorance." This will be the third in a series of sermons, and will be of especial interest to parents.

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"Wedded and Parted"

Will be the opening play of the Knicher ocker Stock Co. on Monday April 29th, when they will open a two weeks' engagement at the Star Theatre. This great play has been produced in every large City throughout the country and tells a beautiful story of love and devotion on the part of a rich young man for his servant wife, how his father disowns him when he learns that his son has secretly married their house servant, but who nevertheless is the woman of his choice. The play goes on to show how the adventuress and the villian plot and plan to separate the happily married couple and how for a time they succeed by placing the young wife in a mad house. How Willie Cheatem, the son's friend, helps him locate his wife and thwart the other two, compelling the father to see things in the right light and to take back his son and his wife into his home. The play abounds in good, wholesome comedy of the kind that makes you forget the blues. The action of the play is strong, with intense dramatic situations. You will laugh and cry and go home feeling better for having seen it. This is only one and if you come once you will come again. Don't forget the date, Monday April 29th.

Auto Agents Take a Trip

Dr W. D. Hunter, Frank Wright and Chauncey Duvall joint agents for the Cadillac touring car went to Pittsburgh yesterday and procured a new car which they had sold and delivered to the new owner at Connellsville. The trip was attended by no serious mishaps although not quite as pleasant as might have been. The encounter of mud holes, rough roads, etc., were a trifle trying both to the agents and the machine, but all withstood the racket and the trip was an all-round success.

Saturdy, May 18 will be a big day in Charleroi. Ringling Bros. circus is on the bill-o-fare, and there'll be all manner of trouble if they don't get that bridge to Speers fixed up. Maybe some one will fall in and get drowned, and others may miss seeing the show all on account, and that would be a catastrophe sure.

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THE PALACE OF BLESSEDNESS.

Matthew v, 1-12—April 23.

Text: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."—Verse 8.

OF the Great Teacher we read, "He spake as never man spake." The eight Beatitudes illustrate the difference between the teachings of Jesus and all other teachings from every other quarter. He had a new view of what to present. His is a different Message from all other messages to this day.

While other teachers held forth the rich, the great, the learned, the mighty, the influential amongst men as the patterns to be copied, if happiness would be attained, Jesus, in these Beatitudes, sets forth the reverse. His precepts for happiness have indeed been followed by a few, and these alone appreciate their merit and are finding the blessings promised.

"Blessed are the pure in heart"

The Palace of Blessedness.

The foundation of the Palace of Blessedness is *Humility*. None can ever hope for a share in the Messianic Kingdom except as he is humble-minded. "Blessed are the *poor in spirit*, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." To such and such only will this great blessing come. It would never do for God to accept as a member of the Kingdom a class one possessed of the spirit of pride and selfish ambition.

The Palace Reception Room, upon the foundation of Humility, on the ground-floor of the Palace, is the chamber of *Sorrow*—mourning. Only such as know what it is to be touched with the feelings of human infirmities can be members of the Royal Priesthood, which by and by is to deal with and assist back to harmony with God whoever wills of all humanity.

The Palace Library is *Meekness*. None can successfully be taught of the Lord without the quality of meekness or teachableness. Into this Library the follower of Jesus must frequently go, there to learn valuable lessons, without which he could not make progress in his faith-building and character-development. "Blessed are the *meek*, for they shall inherit the earth." As members of Messiah, heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus their Lord, these will come into the full possession of the earth, for a thousand years, while mankind will be uplifted out of sin and death to perfect manhood, redeemed by Jesus.

The Dining-room: hunger for righteousness. All who will be joint-heirs with Christ will be lovers of righteousness and haters of iniquity, in likeness of the Redeemer. It is very important, therefore, that in our Palace of Blessedness we have a large and well appointed Dining Room, where our hunger and thirst for righteousness may be encouraged and satisfied at the same time. "Blessed are they who *hunger and thirst* after *righteousness*, for they shall be filled." They will get their fill of it, for their own perfection in the First Resurrection, and in the establishment of righteousness in all the earth during the thousand years of the Messianic reign.

The Door of the Palace: Mercy. One of the most important lessons for the New Creature to learn is love, sympathy, mercy. In this divine arrangement we must go out and in at this door constantly. Our own imperfections continually require Divine mercy and should as continually impress upon us the merciful disposition toward those with whom we have to do. Only thus will we be fitted and prepared to be faithful and merciful members of the Royal Priesthood in dealing with and blessing the world of mankind during the Messianic Kingdom. "Blessed are the *merciful*, for they shall obtain mercy." "If ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses."

"Blessed are the peacemakers."

The Palace Window, through which we may see God, is *Purity of Heart*. We cannot while in the flesh attain absolute purity in thought, word and deed, but we can have *heart purity*. Only such as have this heart condition may hope to attain the Kingdom honors and to see Him whom no human has seen, nor can see. "Blessed are the *pure in heart*, for they shall see God."

The Parlor of our Palace is represented by the characteristics of the Peacemaker. It implies a certain resistance and victory in respect to our own affairs, furnishing us the opportunity to help others. "Blessed are the *peacemakers*, for they shall be called the children of God."

The Kitchen of our Palace represents the *trials* and *difficulties* incidental to the rounding out of our characters and our proper nourishment and upbuilding spiritually. "Blessed are ye when men shall *revile you* and *say all manner of evil* against you *falsely*, for My Name's sake: rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven."

BANK STATEMENT

No. 5953

Report of the Condition of

The Peoples National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the state of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$118,977.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U S Deposits; Postal Savings		6,114 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc		54,254.50
Banking house furniture and fixtures		36,819.59
Due from approved reserve agents		98,437.41
Checks and other cash items		2,814 67
Notes of other national banks		2,778.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		544 02
Lawful money reserve in bank viz		
Specie	22,534.00	
Legal tender notes	13,000 00	35 534 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 % of circulation)		1,800.00
		$723,317.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,683 23
National bank notes outstanding		49,300 00
Dividends unpaid		100 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$517,177 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	969 65	
Time certificates of deposit	47,172.13	
Certified checks	382 50	
Deposits, Postal Savings	532.00	565,701.33
		723,317 02

I, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of April, 1912.

Eli. H. Wolf, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:—

John Irons,
W. H Wagoner,
C R Ney,
Directors

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BANK STATEMENT

No. 5253

Report Of the Condition Of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$355,697.12
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		615.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, Postal Savings		7,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,650.00
Bonds, securities etc		20,562 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		55,632.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,377 77
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		9,883 15
Due from approved reserve agents		131,144 73
Checks and other cash items		1,441.59
Notes of other National Banks		5,675.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		384 77
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$27,126 45	
Legal tender notes	500.00	32,126.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$690,640 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		1,544.89
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$522,250.78	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,400.00	
Certified Checks	200 00	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	642.51	
United States deposits		
Postal Savings	602.33	529.095 62
Total		$690,640 51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, Adolph Homann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADOLPH HOMANN, cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of April 1912.

FRANK BUMER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
W. S. Rumbaugh,
J W Manown.
E M Frye.
Directors

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The

MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONESSEN, PA.

at the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$225,640 52
Mortgages		174,034 43
Stocks and Securities		93,586 40
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		69,096 55
Due from banks.		100,472 29
Cash		31,837 77
Total		$694,463 96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	60 000 00
Undivided Profits	22,282 86
Deposits	462,018 10
Dividends Unpaid	33 00
Total	$694,463 96

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND } ss:

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1912.

EDMOND JEFFRIES, Notary Public.

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Women's white lingerie dresses, regular price sale **$4.98**

Women's white dresses, regular price sale **$7.50**

Women's white dresses, regular price sale **$8.50**

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Women's fine lawn dresses, regular price sale ..... **$1.00** and **$1.25**

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"Men's hearts are failing them for fear" and many of the leading thinkers are proposing remedies to better conditions. The Scriptures assure us that man's extremity will be God's opportunity, and this book holds out an anchor to those who fear the wave of unrest now spreading over the world.

The honest heart confesses that it is at a loss for an explanation of transpiring events. While we refer to this as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless many realize that we are fast approaching a crisis which is wrapped in darkness owing to the present world-wide social, religious and political unrest.

As though by instinct the whole creation, while it groans and travails in pain together, waits for, longs for and hopes for the DAY, calling it the "GOLDEN AGE"; yet men grope blindly because not aware of the great Jehovah's gracious purposes. And to his wondering creatures, looking at the length and breadth, the height and depth of the love of God, surpassing all expectation, He explains, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord; for as the heavens are higher than the earth so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isa. 55:8, 9.

Send 35 cents at once for the book. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Messiah's Kingdom Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten, but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor, to be ushered in by Messiah. He as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the MORNING."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME."

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News Notes of Society

Members of the Womens Club of Monessen were very royally entertained last evening by Mrs A. M. Thatcher at their Reed avenue home. A musical and literary program had been very carefully arraigned for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Thatcher was assisted by Mesdames H. W. Day and Jesse Hancock. Those who took part in the program were N. Konecheck, Belle Vernon cello; Miss Mary Baker, vocal; Miss Grace McKean, accompanist; Kathryn Hall Thatcher, violin; A. W. Johns, vocal; Prof. E. E. Drake and Mrs T. S Adams, instrumental. Mrs. John Duvall, reader. About forty guests were present and all enjoyed the excellent program. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Olive Anderson entertained the members of the Hummers' club at her home on McKee avenue last evening. About 10 guests were present to enjoy the diversions planned by the hostess. A dainty lunch was served. A theatre party at the Olympic had been planned but was abandoned at the last minute because of the inclement weather. Among those present were the Misses Louise Frazier, Agnes Johnson, Margaret Ruse, Katherine Brightwell, Virginia Smith, Esther Allison, Emma Lloyd, Margaret Dills and Eoline Mitchell.

William Landers entertained the members of the Phi Alpha fraternity and several friends at a stag party last evening at the home of his parents on Linden avenue. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the guests who numbered about 20. An excellent lunch was served.

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Admires Pastor Russell's Book.

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